

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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In Re:) Case No. 19-30088
) Chapter 11
PG&E CORPORATION AND PACIFIC)
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,) San Francisco, California
) Tuesday, November 17, 2020
Debtors.) 10:00 AM
)
REORGANIZED DEBTORS'
NINETEENTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION
TO CLAIMS (DUPLICATIVE
CLAIMS) FILED BY PG&E
CORPORATION [9266] (RE EDGAR
PERRY)

REORGANIZED DEBTORS'
TWENTIETH OMNIBUS OBJECTION
TO CLAIMS (INCORRECT DEBTOR
CLAIMS) FILED BY PG&E
CORPORATION [9269] (RE MONICA
STARR)

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE HONORABLE DENNIS MONTALI
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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(Call to order of the Court.)

THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: We are now live. Please proceed.

MR. PERRY: Hello.

MS. SILVEIRA: Thank you.

THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: Court is now in session. The honorable Dennis Montali presiding. Calling the matter of PG&E Corporation.

THE COURT: All right. Good morning, everyone on the call. This is Judge Montali. I apologize for delays. I'm having serious communication problems from my home, and I believe there's at least somebody who keeps wanting to be heard; you'll be heard in a moment.

Let me ask, who is on the call for the debtor, appearing today?

MS. SILVEIRA: Good morning, Your Honor. This is Dara Levinson Silveira from Keller Benvenutti Kim on behalf of the debtors and reorganized debtors. Peter Benvenutti is also on the line.

THE COURT: Okay. Thank you for the update on the schedule and the agenda that you've given me.

The way I see it, we have only three omnibus claimants that need to be dealt with: Mr. Wrynn, Mr. Perry, if he's on

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1 the call, and Ms. -- sorry, I don't have her name, sorry -- Ms.
2 Sinar (sic phonetic) -- Starr, rather, excuse me. So am I
3 right, do you know of anything else that are action items this
4 morning?

5 MS. SILVEIRA: No, Your Honor. Just those three.

6 THE COURT: Something came in on the docket yesterday
7 from a person named Mr. Willams (phonetic), but it wasn't in --
8 Bruce Willams, who has claim number 1073. Are you familiar
9 with his situation?

10 MS. SILVEIRA: Yes, Your Honor. I believe that
11 response relates to one of the omnibus claims objections we
12 just filed last week --

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 MS. SILVEIRA: -- with respect to customer liability
15 claims.

16 THE COURT: Okay. That's what I thought. Okay. Now I
17 will -- Mr. Perry, are you on the call?

18 MR. PERRY: Yes, sir.

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 MR. PERRY: First of all, I would like to --

21 THE COURT: Excuse me.

22 MR. PERRY: -- point out that the --

23 THE COURT: Mr. Perry, hold it. Mr. Perry, I'm under
24 tremendous inconvenience here from a communication, so you need
25 to listen to me for a minute, and then I'll do my best to

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1 listen to you.

2 MR. PERRY: Yes, sir.

3 THE COURT: You believe that you have a claim and
4 you -- you have a claim for 3,000 dollars because of a trimming
5 that you didn't approve of; that's the issue, right?

6 MR. PERRY: That is correct, but it's not my fault
7 someone --

8 THE COURT: Hold on.

9 MR. PERRY: -- presented the claim.

10 THE COURT: Mr. Perry, I didn't say it was your fault.
11 Ms. Silveira, what's the debtor's defense to the
12 claim?

13 MS. SILVEIRA: Your Honor, the debtors are --

14 MR. PERRY: Yeah, there's only one claim.

15 THE COURT: Mr. Perry? Mr. Perry? Mr. Perry, be
16 quiet for a minute, please.

17 MR. PERRY: Yes.

18 THE COURT: I'm trying to figure out your claim.

19 MR. PERRY: Okay. Okay.

20 THE COURT: Let Ms. Silveira, who is PG&E's lawyer,
21 respond to my question.

22 Ms. Silveira?

23 MS. SILVEIRA: Your Honor, Mr. Perry has filed two
24 claims, each for 3,000 dollars, each stemming from what we
25 believe is the same incident. These are claims 92615 and

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1 106158. The nineteenth omnibus claim objection only objects to
2 one of them, to claim number 92615. We propose to keep the
3 other claim on the claims register, subject to potential future
4 objection.

5 THE COURT: Is there any way of telling Mr. Perry that
6 his one claim for 3,000 dollars will be accepted, or does he
7 have to anticipate some fighting about that going forward,
8 sometime in the future?

9 MS. SILVEIRA: Your Honor, I can certainly expedite
10 the review of it, but at the moment we're not prepared to speak
11 to whether it will be allowed or not, but we can certainly
12 speed up our review.

13 THE COURT: Mr. Perry, what Ms. Silveira just
14 confirmed, what I believe, is no one has said you don't have a
15 claim for 3,000 dollars yet. All they're saying is you don't
16 have two claims for 3,000 dollars. And you do not have two
17 claims, do you?

18 MR. PERRY: I wrote to the courts explaining that one
19 of the claims was duplicated by someone, and --

20 THE COURT: Okay. That's all you need to say.

21 MR. PERRY: -- I only have one claim.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Perry, that's all. I'm going
23 to sustain the objection to the duplicate claim, and whether
24 it's number 92615 or 106953, whatever the number is that Ms.
25 Silveira -- and I don't care what the number of the claim is,

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1 we're just getting rid of -- and all the company is doing is
2 eliminating duplicate claims.

3 You will have one claim on file for 3,000 dollars, and
4 I've asked her to put that one claim up for consideration, and
5 maybe the company will accept it and pay you, and maybe not,
6 but if the company doesn't agree to one claim for 3,000
7 dollars, there will be another chance for you to argue your
8 case in front of me at some date in the future.

9 So I'm going to sustain the objection, based upon
10 duplication only, and tell Ms. Silveira to provide an order
11 that simply preserves for future consideration one claim by Mr.
12 Edgar Perry for 3,000 dollars, and that's all I'm going to do
13 today.

14 All right.

15 MR. PERRY: Yeah, that is correct.

16 THE COURT: Okay. That's all we need to do.

17 Ms. Starr, are you on the call today?

18 Ms. Silveira, have you heard from Ms. Starr?

19 MS. SILVEIRA: Ms. Starr and I emailed yesterday, Your
20 Honor, and I sent her an email about a week ago explaining,
21 similar to Mr. Perry, we were only objecting to one of her
22 claims and asked if she wanted to go forward with the hearing.
23 I believe the resolution was that she understood only one of
24 her claims would be disallowed and expunged and the other would
25 survive, but I didn't receive email confirmation of that, and I

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1 also didn't receive email confirmation as to whether she would
2 be attending today.

3 THE COURT: All right. Operator, is Monica Starr on
4 the phone call today?

5 THE CLERK: No, Your Honor. She is not.

6 THE COURT: Okay. Ms. Silveira, I, again, because of
7 the confusion with a lot of things, I reviewed Ms. Starr's
8 letter of -- or her filing of November 6th, but I don't believe
9 she mentioned anything about duplicates. So once again, in
10 preparing, I was not ready to deal with the duplicate.

11 I will sustain the debtors' objection based upon
12 duplicate, and please make sure that whatever the claim
13 number -- the correct claim number that survives it as -- being
14 the claim rather than the duplicate claim survives for some
15 future consideration, okay?

16 MS. SILVEIRA: Yes, thank you, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: And then finally, is Mr. Wrynn on the
18 phone?

19 THE CLERK: Excuse me, Your Honor, this is Ms. Parada.

20 Mr. Wrynn attempted to call me on my line while we had
21 started the court hearing, and he's left some voicemail
22 messages that I have not been able to check this morning, as we
23 were in court.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Okay. Ms. Silveira, Mr. Wrynn
25 seems to argue that he only has a claim for interest. Is this,

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again, another duplication that we're dealing with, or is it
something else?

MS. SILVEIRA: No, Your Honor, this relates to
satisfaction of his claim. I will say I was in communication
with Mr. Wrynn yesterday. He expressed his intention to
participate in the hearing, but indicated that he was having
trouble connecting through CourtCall; that CourtCall was
telling him something about only being available on Zoom. So I
directed him to Ms. Parada, but I do believe he was intending
for the hearing to go forward. I'm certainly happy to explain
the reorganized debtors' position, but I don't want to
prejudice Mr. Wrynn if he wasn't able to call in.

THE COURT: Okay. Well, Mr. Wrynn is suffering from
the same problem that the Court is suffering, with
communications problems today. I'm going to simply just
continue Mr. Wrynn's objection to the next omnibus hearing,
which I think is December 15th, right?

MS. SILVEIRA: Yes, Your Honor, and we'll see if we
can resolve his claim in the meantime.

THE COURT: Okay. Is there anyone else on this call
that believes there's something that I should be dealing with
on our 10 o'clock calendar?

All right. For counsel who are monitoring the case
and plan to participate at 11, at the Zoom hearing, at the
moment, at 10:27 or whatever it is, I'm not positive we're

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1 going to be able to have the Zoom hearing at 11. In the next
2 twenty minutes, I hope to see if the problem that I'm having, I
3 believe through the neighborhood, not just my home, is
4 resolved, and if I'm not able to conduct the hearing at 11. My
5 courtroom deputy, Ms. Parada, will have to notify people at the
6 Zoom conference at 11. So there's nothing I can do about it
7 now but use the next twenty minutes to see if I can get the
8 thing working. And for those of you that have seen my Zoom
9 system fail in the past, this is something different.

10 So with that, I'm going to conclude the 10 o'clock
11 hearing. Thank you all for your time and patience, and I may
12 be talking to some or more of you at 11. That will be the end
13 of the hearing for now.

14 MS. SILVEIRA: Thank you, Your Honor.

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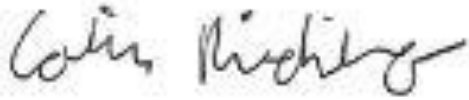
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